(a) whether Government are providing any assistance and incentives to the deep sea fishing sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and how many concerns have been benefited in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the assistance and incentives given to the deep sea fishing sector are indicated in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). 24 entrepreneurs from Tamil Nadu secured soft-term loans from the erswhile Shipping Development Fund Committee (SDFC) and SCICI Limited for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels.

Statement

Assistance and incentives given by the Government for Deep Sea Fishing

(i) Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through judicious mix of indigenous, imported and chartered vessels.

(ii) Provision of 33 per cent subsidy on the cost of indigenously constructed deep sea fishing vessels.

(iii) Provision of loan facility through SCICI Limited.

(iv) Systematic and intensive survey of fishery resources in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone.

(v) Augmentation of harbour facilities at major and minor ports.

(vi) Reimbursement of a part of the cost of diesel consumed by deep sea fishing vessels.

(vii) Regulation of fishing by foreign fishing vessels in the Exclusive Economic Zone and by Indian owned vessels in the territorial waters.

(viii) Training of deep sea fishing operatives for manning the fishing vessels.

Friuts processed by Pepsi-Food

679. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(b) how much fruit processing has been done by Pepsi-food this year; and

(b) what are the details of fruits processed by it in the last season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) As reported by M/s. Pepsi Foods Limited, the fruit processing done by the Company is given below:—

Year	Tonnes
1992	27,000
1993 (Jan.—Nov.)	20,000

Re-entry of Coca-Cola in the Indian Market

680. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved the re-entry of Coca-Cola in the Indian Market;

(b) if so, the main features of the augment governing its re-entry; and

(c) what are the details of other foreign projects of similar nature approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have approved the proposal from M/s. Coca Cola South Asia Holdings Inc. USA for the manufacture